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Production for Week Ended:
September 28, 1985



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended September 28, 1985, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 17.72 million tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 17.66 million tons; Pennsylvania anthracite .07 million tons). This was 1.8 percent lower than the previous week, and was 11.5 percent lower than production in the corresponding week of 1984.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through September 28, 1985 was estimated at 662.06 million tons, 5.1 percent below the 697.93 million tons produced in the comparable period in 1984.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was last published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(84/40)).

Figure 1. U.S. Coal Production

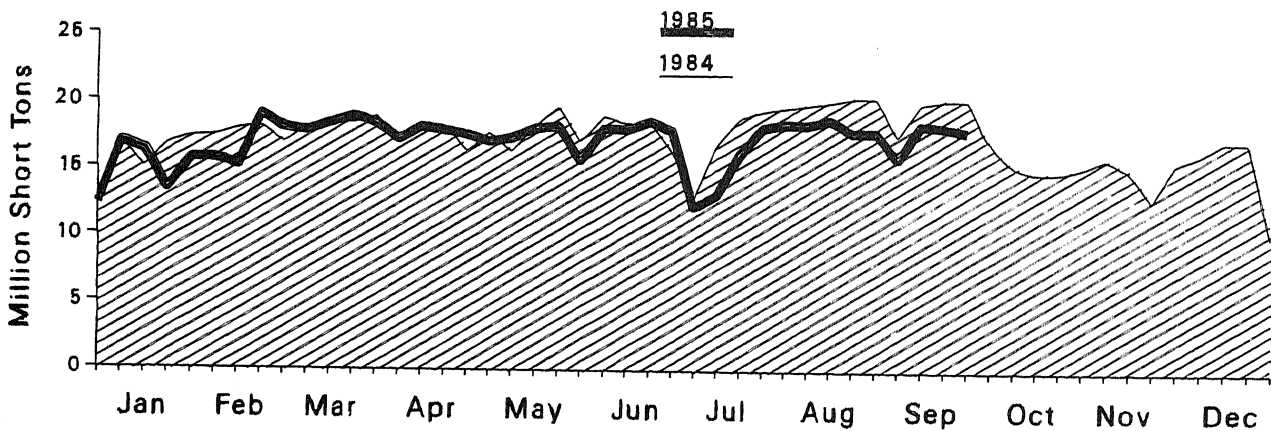


Table 1. U.S. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date Ended		
	09/28/85	09/21/85	09/29/84	09/28/85	09/29/84	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ^{1/} and Lignite.	17,655	17,979	19,921	659,304	694,826	-5.1
Pennsylvania Anthracite..	67	68	112	2,760	3,106	-11.1
U.S. Total.....	17,722	18,047	20,032	662,064	697,932	-5.1
Railroad Cars Loaded.....	118,309	120,741	135,321	4,335,561	4,632,031	

^{1/} Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: 1985 data are preliminary.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	09/28/85	09/21/85	09/29/84
Bituminous Coal^{1/} and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi.....	11,904	12,158	13,529
Alabama.....	466	459	590
Georgia.....	-	-	2
Illinois.....	1,407	1,322	1,459
Indiana.....	785	695	917
Kentucky.....	3,285	3,353	3,853
Kentucky, Eastern.....	2,482	2,595	2,954
Kentucky, Western.....	804	758	899
Maryland.....	29	32	82
Ohio.....	804	837	915
Pennsylvania Bituminous.....	1,359	1,465	1,632
Tennessee.....	150	147	152
Virginia.....	890	932	960
West Virginia.....	2,728	2,917	2,968
West of the Mississippi.....	5,751	5,821	6,391
Alaska.....	34	26	15
Arizona.....	114	158	273
Arkansas.....	1	4	2
Colorado.....	341	313	314
Iowa.....	12	12	8
Kansas.....	26	17	25
Missouri.....	98	79	146
Montana.....	545	560	709
New Mexico.....	392	397	490
North Dakota.....	441	453	443
Oklahoma.....	101	93	103
Texas.....	908	937	976
Utah.....	268	253	228
Washington.....	87	64	83
Wyoming.....	2,384	2,455	2,577
Bituminous ^{1/} and Lignite Total...	17,655	17,979	19,921
Pennsylvania Anthracite.....	67	68	112
U.S. Total.....	17,722	18,047	20,032

^{1/} Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1985 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

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